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FIELD OF WATERLOO.

Appeal for Preservation by the
Duke of Wellington.

The Duke of Wellington has addressed
the following letter, from Apsley House,
Piccadilly, to the Lord Mayor of London,
in connection with the centenary of the
Battle of Waterloo, which occurs next year,
says the "Daily Telegraph" of March 15.
"May I bring before the notice of your
Lordship and the Aldermen of the City of
London the following appeal, which I
venture to hope will not only prove of
interest to the citizens generally, but I
think may meet with your powerful support."

"The capital owes to such an extent
its appreciation of the services of the Army
at the time of Waterloo, that I feel I shall
not appeal to it in vain in the present
instance. The centenary of the battle
occurs next year, and, in view of the
excitement that will be caused by it, a
movement has been made by speculators
to acquire the land of the battlefield for
building: in fact, notices of ground for
sale have actually been erected thereon.
The Belgian Government are prepared
to bring in a bill to prevent this building
being proceeded with, but the owners of
the land, who would be deprived of their
right to build, would have to be com-
pensated. The Belgian Government do not
see their way to paying the whole of this
compensation, but if they could be assured
that the sum of £10,000 would be forth-
coming from this country, they would
undertake the necessary steps for the
above-mentioned purpose at once."

ORGANISING A COMMITTEE.
"The sum I have stated, together with
what will be collected in Belgium, will also
include the erection of a fitting museum
for the bones of men who were buried on
the battlefield, and which have been
excavated by the plough and at present
have no proper resting place. I have been
asked to organize a committee with this
object, and shall be very grateful if your
Lordship will allow me to add your name to
it. I annex a list of those who have already
consented to serve."

"As the matter is urgent, I should be
glad to have a reply as soon as possible.
I may add that an influential Belgian com-
mittee, under the presidency of Lieutenant-
General Baron de Heusch, has been formed,
and a substantial basis of a Belgian fund
already collected."

"The first committee meeting will
shortly be held here, of which due notice
will be issued."
The following is the list of names above
referred to: The Duke of Richmond and
Gordon, Field Marshal Earl Roberts,
Field Marshal Lord Methuen.

"The Lord Mayor has accepted the Duke
of Wellington's invitation to join the com-
mittee, the first meeting of which will be
held at Apsley House on Friday next, at
four p.m."

A woman dressed in man's clothing
was discovered in the Central Hall of
the Houses of Parliament recently, and
taken to Cannon-row Police Station. The
disguise seems to have been easily pene-
trated.
The woman was charged at Bow-street
Police Court in the name of Catherine
Wilson. She was wearing a man's over-
coat, which fitted her badly, over a blue
jumpsuit. Her long black hair was
suspended round her head in a single plait.
The defendant said that she had in-
tended to give "either Asquith or Mc-
Kenzie" a good thrashing, if she had had
the chance, on account of the disgraceful
way in which they had treated women.
Mr. Hopkins passed sentence of six
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The defendant—I shan't do it, of
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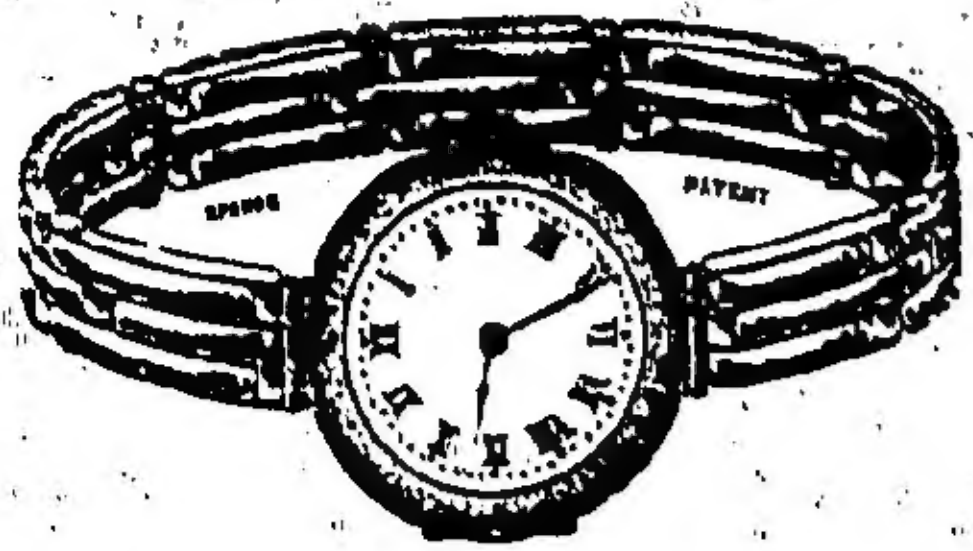
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at Noon on WEDNESDAY the 15th of April, 1914 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st of April to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA BORNEO CO. LTD., W. G. DARBY, General Manager, Hongkong, March 28, 1914.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to the 31st December, 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to the 17th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, April 2, 1914.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to the 31st December, 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 7th April to the 17th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, April 2, 1914.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 11th DAY OF APRIL to TUESDAY the 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1914, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Hongkong, April 7, 1914.

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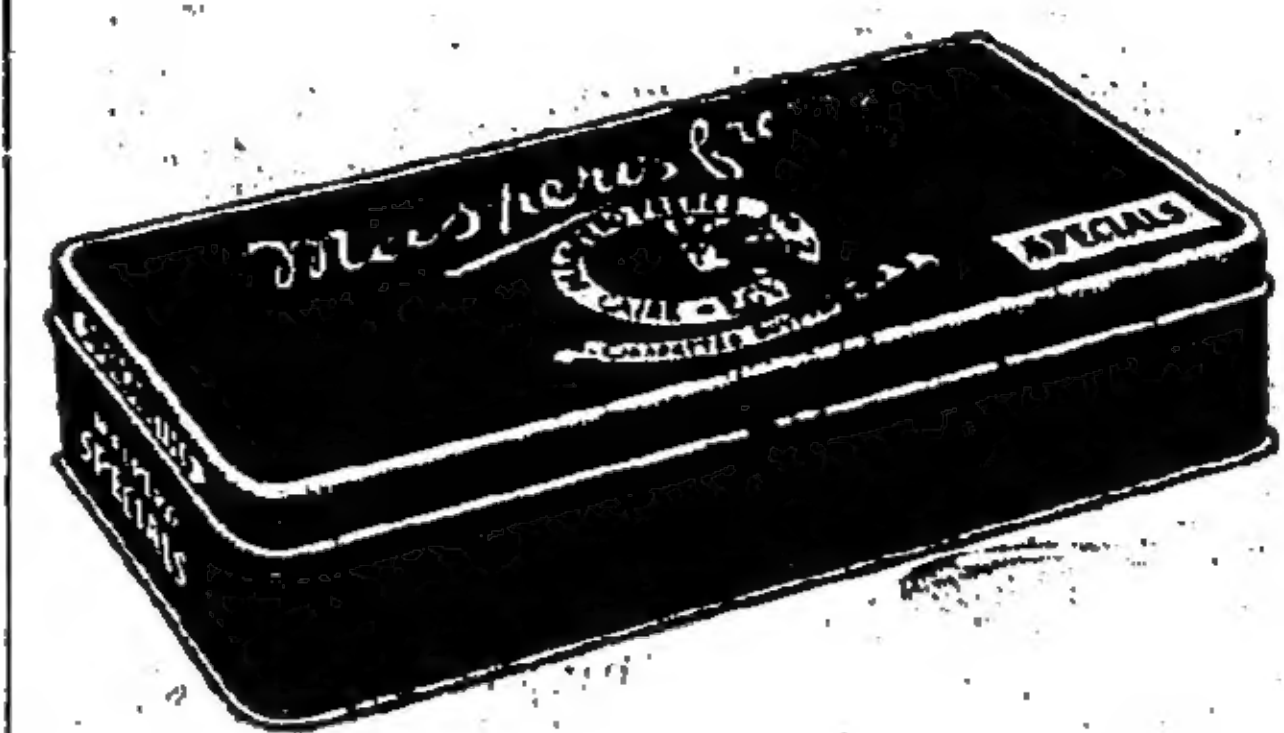
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"Do you play yourself?" "No," replied the Boston maiden frigidly. "I play the piano."

"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth." "Well, I haven't proposed yet, have I?"

"You say it's environment that gives women such a bad temper?" "Yes, he lives on a cross street."

"Helen can talk some, can't she?" "Rather. When she wants to express her sentiments she has to use the Parcel Post."

"Jack told me last night he had given me his heart." "Well, it's damaged goods. He told me last week I had broken it."

He stayed so late and talked so much, this fellow, whom I picture, that the pretty daughter of the house nicknamed him her "guy" figure."

"Bess—How do you eliminate the agent of onions?" "Tess—Oh, the remedy's simple. I read a story that takes my breath away."

"I thought I'd drop in and see you, doctor, and see if you can't put me into shape." "You don't want a doctor, ma'am; you want a corsetier."

"Do come drink fish, Reginald?" "Oh, you foolish dear! Why, of course not." "Well, I found two minnows in our milk this morning."

"What sort of a man is he?" "Well, when you hold out two cigars to him to let him take his choice he pockets one and lights the other."

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey; a young man spied her, and sat down beside her, and didn't frighten her a particle."

"Have you any twopenny cigars?" asked the man. "No," replied the shopman, "but we have something just as good. Here's a sixpenny cigar."

"Remember, my son, that beauty is only skin deep," warned the sage. "That's deep enough for me," replied the young man. "I'm no cannibal."

"What I am today I owe to my wife," he said proudly. "Well, what are you?" asked the cynic. "I'm the husband of the best bridge player in our neighborhood."

Puglist—Why, Bluffly can't fight. I don't believe he could put a baby to sleep. "Newell—No, neither do I. There is no man who can put a baby to sleep."

"These political job-hunters hate to work." "Do they?" "Yes. I just read of a fellow refusing the Secretaryship of Labour because the name sounded ominous."

"Madame de Masseno wrote a great book called 'How to Become Beautiful.' "Did it have a big sale?" "No, she made the fatal mistake of publishing her own picture on the title page."

Three pillar-boxes in Belfast were found recently to contain a quantity of dark corrosive fluid which had eaten away of some letters and defaced many others. Another pillar-box was treated in the same way. One letter declared that Sir E. Carson, in reply to a deputation, had refused to champion the rights of Ulster women who had supported him with their work and their money, and who were prepared to take their share of the risks of civil war, Ulster women now declared war on him.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, March 17.

INTERNATIONAL

Scotland, 1; Scotland, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Hamilton Academical, 2; Partick Thistle, 0.

Third Lanark, 1; Airdrieonians, 1.

Rangers, 3; Dunbarton, 0.

Mathewhall, 2; B. Thistle, 0.

Falkirk, 2; Aberdeen, 0.

Morton, 4; St. Mirren, 0.

Dundee, 2; Clyde, 0.

Ayr United, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.

Queen's Park, 3; Hibernian, 2.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1914.

HOME SPORT.

(From the "Daily Telegraph" of March 18.)

League Championships.

FIRST DIVISION.

Results.

Sunderland..... 2 Tottenham Hotspur 0

Oldham Athletic..... 3 Middlesbrough..... 0

Chelsea..... 2 Sheffield United..... 0

W. Brom. Albion..... 2 Bradford City..... 0

Manchester United..... 0 Aston Villa..... 1

Præston North End..... 4 Newcastle United..... 1

Blackburn Rovers..... 0 Manchester City..... 2

Sheffield Wednesday..... 2 Burnley..... 2

Derby County..... 3 Bolton Wanderers..... 1

Portsmouth..... 2

Positions and Points.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Blackburn Rovers..... 30 16 9 5 41

Aston Villa..... 29 15 8 6 33

Bolton Wanderers..... 30 13 6 8 30

Sunderland..... 29 14 6 9 34

Oldham Athletic..... 29 11 10 8 32

West Bromwich..... 30 10 11 9 31

Burnley..... 30 10 11 9 31

Bradford City..... 30 13 5 12 31

Middlesbrough..... 30 13 4 13 30

Everton..... 30 11 8 11 30

Manchester United..... 30 11 6 13 28

Tottenham Hotspur..... 30 11 6 13 28

Sheffield Wednesday..... 30 10 6 14 26

Newcastle United..... 29 9 8 12 26

Manchester City..... 29 9 7 12 25

Sheffield United..... 29 10 4 15 24

Liverpool..... 29 6 13 21

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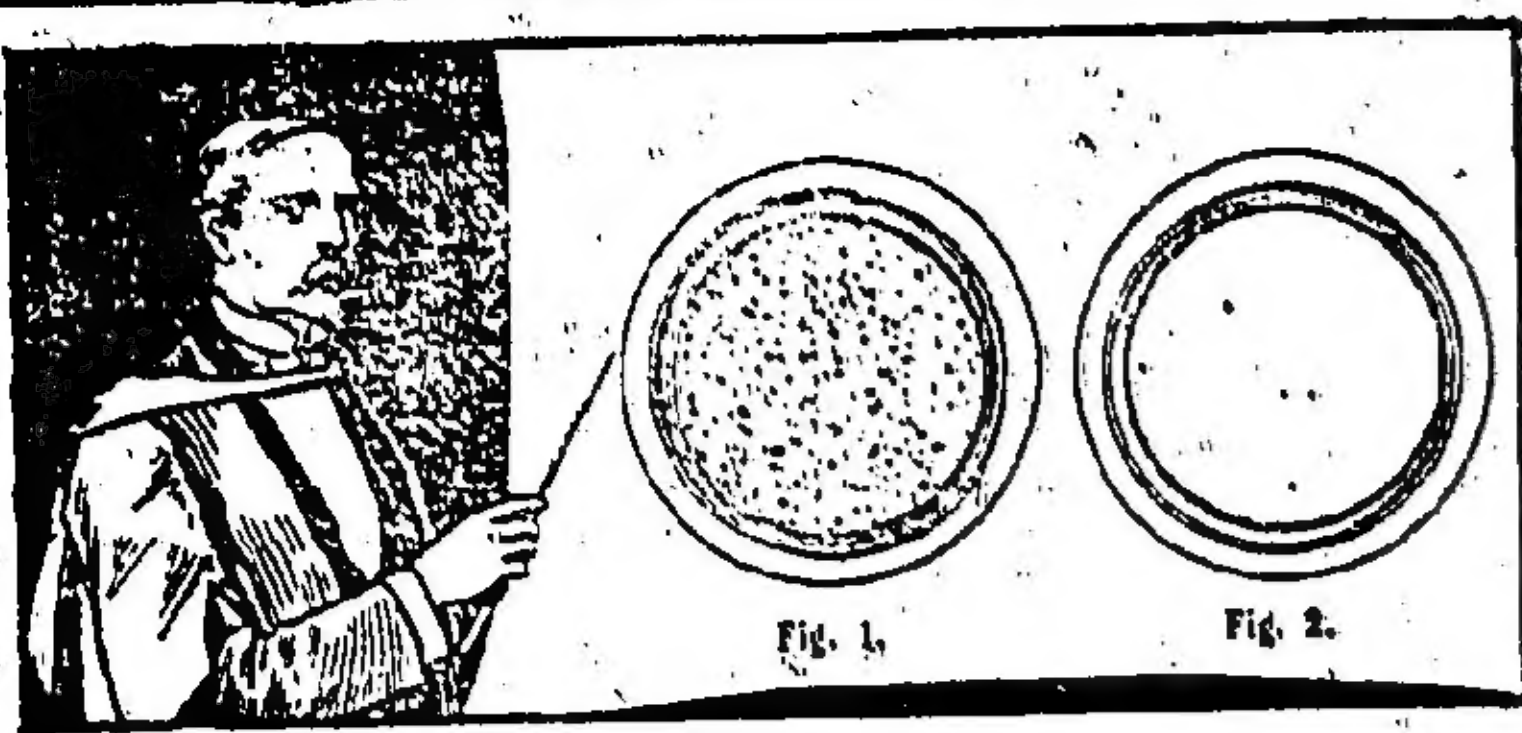
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HOME SPORT.

(Continued from page 4.)
GALLANT COUNTER-ATTACKS.

After that happened it was to all intents and purposes obvious that the Welshmen would win. There were later, it is true, some gallant counter-attacks by the Irish forwards, but these were unsupported by the Irish backs, and they came to nothing. A little before Mr. Tulloch (whose refereeing was admirable, and his was never an easy task) blew the whistle for "no-side" the Welshmen scored again. One of the Irish backs failed to field the ball, and Wether, dashing up, was quick to profit by the error made. He scored a try near the goalposts, and Clem Lewis duly kicked a goal.

From the more spectacular point of view the match could not be called a great one, and, indeed, it is at least open to question whether when a field of play is all but under water, yet it would be at the same time most unfair to minimise the credit due to the Welsh forwards (and their direct opponents) for what they managed to accomplish in exceptionally arduous conditions. The Welsh forwards were again finely led by Allan Davies and Uzzell, and in comparing the two packs one has to admit that it was the Welsh that was the more workmanlike of the two.

Very exhilarating and often dramatic were the close rushes of the Irish forwards; or, to speak quite accurately, the loose rushes of two or three, or even four, Irish forwards at a time. The Irish were chiefly eager to "get on with it," and so it often happened that a promising rush failed of actual success because the man who led it was not only too quick for his opponents, but also too quick for his friends. The Welsh forwards, on the other hand, worked in concert, and especially so when they wheeled the scrums. Most careful were they to control the ball with their feet, and studious were they in trying to avoid losing ground already won by any form of over-exuberance. Rarely, indeed, could they be accused of kicking too hard.

It should be almost unnecessary to add that on neither side was the forward play free from certain rather obvious faults. Excellent as the Welshmen were in their own dribbling rushes, they were not equally good in frustrating those of their opponents, and very frequently indeed was the flying kick in evidence.

I have dwelt on the forward play because the game was monopolised by the forwards, the backs in both teams being condemned to do nothing. Such defence, it almost follows, took the form of saving rather than of tackling. Clem Lewis did some neat kicking at times, and, fortunately, perhaps for Wales, he desisted from trying to open up the game for his three-quarter line. His early efforts to do so helped only his opponents, and his best chance of success, which the Irishmen had for one of their rushing forwards to profit by the mistake of a Welsh back. There was, of course, but little handling of the ball, but in that particular the winners had rather easily the advantage of the losers, smartly as an Irish forward now and again was in picking it up. Both full-backs acquitted themselves well—indeed, Montgomery added yet again to his reputation. To his sheer pluck this side owed much. Several times did the situation demand it of him that he should gather the ball and dive at the feet of the oncoming Welsh forwards. This necessity he faced undauntedly. Tyrrell was again in form, and so were Clune, Killean, and Callaghan.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Welsh pack played in their fourth international as they did in their first—magnificently. The men whom Allan Davies has consistently led with such good judgment are undoubtedly the great pack of the season. A disappointment, it should be stated, awaited the Irishmen, for literally at the very last moment Lloyd (the regular captain of the side) found himself unable to play. He had changed his clothes, and was actually on the field wearing jersey and shorts, but a minute later it was seen that H. W. Jack (his deputy in the Ireland V. Scotland match) was to be the stand-off half-back. Once again Jack played very well indeed. Lloyd was not the only man originally selected to take part in the match who did not do so. Quinn should have filled his old place in the three-quarter line, but circumstances necessitated the introduction of Brett; whilst the inability of Adams to take the field gave the Selection Committee the chance of reintroducing Clune. Clune played for Ireland against England at Twickenham a few weeks ago.

Last Saturday's international match will be remembered, if it is remembered at all, essentially as a great physical effort, and it was very literally indeed a "tour de force" by the sixteen forwards that was witnessed. With the ground a sponge and the ball a lump of lead (and a slippery one at that) the exertion demanded of these men (who, as has been said, monopolised the play) can well be imagined by those who did not see the match. Those who did were indeed surprised to see them last so long and end so strong. Ten or a dozen years ago the performance which these men gave—they were on the field of play for, in all, slightly more than an hour and a half—would have been a practical impossibility. We, at any rate, saw British them and since at its very best. The teams were:

Ireland.—H. P. Montgomery (Queen's University), back; A. R. Foster (Derry), M. Abraham (Dective Rangers), R. V. Jackson (Wanderers), and J. T. Brett (Monkstown), three-quarter backs; H. W. Jack (University College, Cork) and V. McNamara (University College, Cork), half-backs; W. P. Callaghan (Dective Rangers), P. O'Connell (Dective Rangers), J. C. Davies (Monkstown), C. V. Killean (Garrymore), J. C. Clune (Blackrock College), S. J. Parr (Wanderers), J. Taylor (Dective Rangers), forwards. Wales.—R. F. Williams (Cardiff), back; Ivor T. Davies (Llanelli), W. H. Evans (Llanelli), J. Wether (Newport), and G. L. Hirst (Newport), three-quarter backs; C. M. Lewis (Cardiff) and R. Lloyd (Pontypool), half-backs; Alban Davies (Llanelli), P. Jones (Newport), H. Uzzell (Newport), D. Watie (Macclesfield), T. Williams (Swansea), T. C. Lloyd (Swansea), E. Morgan (Swansea), and J. B. Jones (Abertillery), forwards.

The Tetrarch.

(By "Horse" in the "Daily Telegraph" of March 10.)

It is hard to believe that the opening of the flat-racing season is distant only a week. The feeling is that the National Hunt sport during the last month has been live, and not such as to cause the time to drag wearily in anticipation of something ever so much better. Then the wonderful stories as to The Tetrarch have helped a good many story-tellers and their listeners and readers to pass away the time. There are the people who gloomily declare that he is past all hope; there are others who are gaily declaring that though once in a serious state, he is now restored to his original greatness, with the certainty of slamming all comers at Epsom. There is just a possibility, too, that the public are being bored to tears about The Tetrarch. His personality has been a disturbing nightmare in the dreams of the flat-racing hibernating army.

We are told that the horse is being backed day by day for the Derby at 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, and that as recently as last Friday he was the medium of some "best business." I suppose I shall be disbelieved if I suggest that those intimately connected with him have not backed him, so I will not urge the point. I only wish to say that I believe that they most like to. Therefore I will say no more now about The Tetrarch, except that the odds of 5 to 1 are not too long to be taken months ahead about a horse that has been free—as I know on authority, and stated some time ago. Firing is carried out for a purpose, which, if achieved, will bring success, other considerations being all serene, and there, for, his admirers might be satisfied with the reminder that if The Tetrarch on Derby Day is The Tetrarch of old he will be a far better and more justifiable medium for gambling or at odds on than he is now, with his future necessarily in doubt, at what I consider to be the inadequate odds of 5 to 2.

Racing in France.

GRAND PRIX DE NICE.

Nice, March 15.

The leading event of the day, the Grand Prix de Nice, was claimed by M. Calmann's Grand d'Espagne II., after an exciting race. The colt's victory was certainly due to the fine condition in which his able trainer brought him out. Details:

Grand Prix de Nice of 4,000 francs: 11 fur.

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Diavolezza (Domen) 3
M. Edmond Blanc's Chut (Stern) 4
Mr. James Hemmery's Demon (Alec Carter) 5

Also ran: Baron Gourgaud's Fidelio (Milton Henry), M. L. Oly-Rodier's Baldaquin (M. Barot), Baron E. de Rothschild's Careless (O'Neill), Baron Gourgaud's Opelt (J. Reiff), Madame Lemaire de Villers's Regent's Park (Garner), Madame Lemaire de Villers's Athenium (L. R. Robert).

Betting.—Evans Diavolezza, 5 to 4 agst. Chut, and 140 to 10 Grand d'Espagne II. Won by a head; three-quarters of a length dividing second and third. Two lengths between third and fourth.

(To be continued.)

The Rev. Leonard Outley Warner, the rectore of Kirby Misperton, Pickering, Yorkshire, who was found shot in his bed room on the 9th ult., has died. Mr. Warner recovered consciousness before his death, and left a letter saying that he had been much hurt by anonymous correspondence in his work in restoring two chapels of ease, and they were, he said, unjust to one whose only fault had been an attempt to do his duty and improve things.

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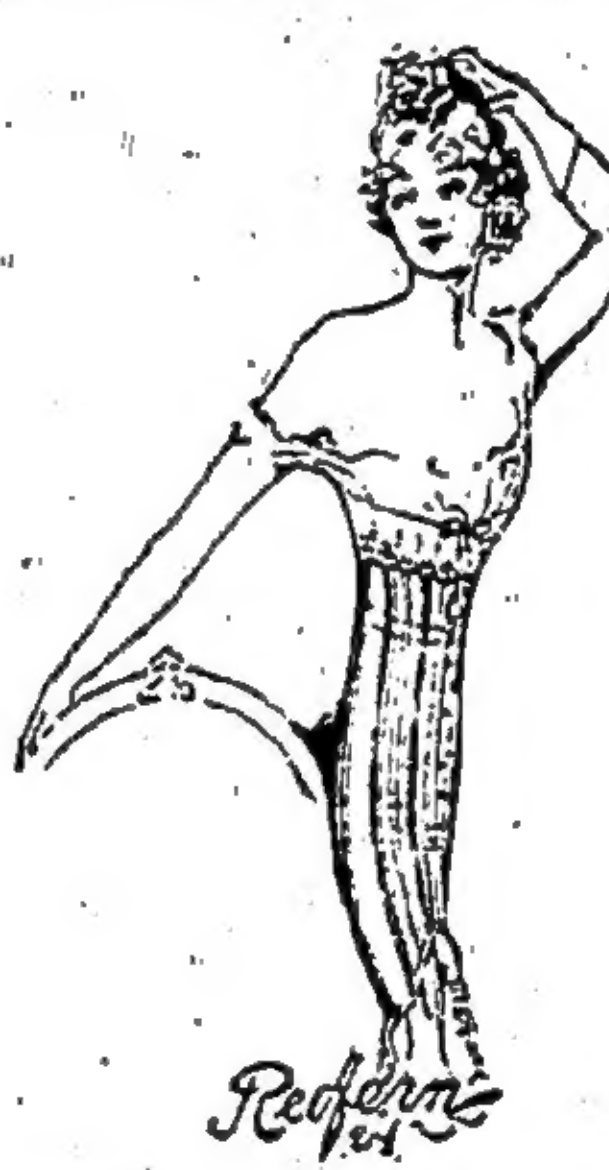
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the headquarters of the Navy, although as late as 1840 the total acreage embraced in the dockyard was only about 8 acres. Until nearly the end of the eighteenth century there was no basin which ships could be accommodated, but at that time two dry docks and a small basin were built, the whole having an area of 30 acres. The next development in the size of the establishment was contemporaneous with the introduction of steam, and then also engineering shops were constructed, the area in 1850 being 115 acres. At that time five building-berths on the harbour front were in use. In 1869 the first ironclad vessel built at Portsmouth was laid down; this was the Devastation, and it took seven years to build her. Further extensions were commenced to the north of the yard in 1867, three basins being added, with a total area of 50 acres, in addition to a tidal basin of 10 acres. This latter was outside the two entrance locks. These were also available as dry docks, while three large docks were constructed to the south of the series of the three basins.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

The Bandmann Opera Co. at Theatre Royal.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Good Friday.—General Holiday.
9.15 p.m.—Stainer's "Crucifixion" at St. John's Cathedral.
9.28 p.m.—Full moon.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 11.—

First Gymkhana Meeting of Season.

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9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, April 13.—

Easter Monday.—General Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.—

Noon.—China Bureau Co's. Meeting.

Punjab Sports on U.S.R.C. ground.

Kowloon.

THURSDAY, April 16, Fri. 17 and Sat. 18.—

9.15 p.m.—"Boys" a Comedy in 5 acts, at the Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, April 17.—

Noon.—Union Insee. Society's Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—China Traders Insee. Co's. Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 18.—

Vict. Rec. Club's Athletic Sports.

MONDAY, April 20.—

11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S.W. and D. Co.

H.K. Schools Athletic Sports.

TUESDAY, April 21.—

11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co's. Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 23.—

St. George's Day.

SATURDAY, April 25.—

Princess Mary's birthday (1897).

TUESDAY, April 28.—

Satellite Day.—Stockbrokers' Association of H.K.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, April 9, 1914.

NEW WORKS AT PORTS- MOUTH DOCKYARD.

DURING the past three or four years very extensive works have been in progress at H.M. Dockyard at Portsmouth, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the construction of new vessels and the refitting of ships in the Fleet; and for the better accommodation of ships in graving and floating-docks and in basins. These works have involved very considerable expenditure, and illustrate the need for increased works in the Navy Estimates, not only for the maintenance of our Fleet, but also for operations which are not directly associated with fighting strength although indirectly having great influence on the efficiency of the Navy. The value of such works is shown, says Engineering first, in the rapidity and economy of ship construction; and, secondly, in the short time taken to effect refits and generally to maintain the Fleet in a satisfactory state. No establishment in the world has excelled—if, indeed, any have equalled—the performance of the Royal Dockyards in the shortness of time required in building battleships. Probably never in the history of the Navy has its state of preparedness been more widely acknowledged, and the facility shown in mobilising the enormous Fleet engaged in the manoeuvres of the summer of 1913 gives assurance that, in the event of war, such vessels as may suffer at the hands of the enemy will be quickly repaired and returned to the fighting line in the minimum of time. Portsmouth is our oldest existing dockyard, and it is therefore appropriate that it should be the most efficient. For seven centuries the Hampshire town has had a place in history as one of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow being Good Friday there will be no issue of the "China Mail."

Mr. Wood this morning observed a richa coolie smoking in Court, and fined him \$1.

Some interesting "Homo Sport" received via Siberia will be found on pages 3, 4 and 5.

A Chinaman, aged 23, was found yesterday wandering at Lyoo-mun Barracks by the Canal. He is thought to be insane.

H.M.S. Minotaur, Vice-Admiral Jernham's flagship, and the torpedo boat flotilla, sailed yesterday evening for Japan.

A gadown keeper living at No. 2 Tai Yuen Street has had stolen from the cadown a pair of trousers valued at \$22.

Two telephones and 19 articles of jewelry were stolen yesterday from a showman at No. 32 Bonham Stand. The property is valued at \$151.

The United Church Good Friday services will begin at 10.30 a.m. The Rev. J. Kirk Macneil will be the preacher, and hymns 171, 540, 38, 191 and 71 will be sung.

We have been asked to mention that entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's Athletic Sports will close on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 6 p.m., and not as previously notified.

A richa coolie has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a tram car in Des Voeux Road West yesterday.

Property valued at \$24 was stolen this morning from a shopkeeper living at No. 41 Tung Street. The thief boldly entered the front door. Articles to the value of \$9.70 have been recovered.

At the service to be held to-morrow evening (Good Friday) at 9.15 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral, southcoast, pews will be kept for them until 9.10 p.m. After that all seats will be unreserved.

It is announced that the official celebration of the King's Birthday will take place on Monday, June 22. The actual date of His Majesty's birthday is Wednesday, June 3, when he will be 49 years of age.

As advertised in another column, Mr. C. A. Tomes has retired from the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., and Messrs. L. B. Gilman, H. F. Campbell, and Mr. J. A. Young are authorised to sign the firm's name.

A correspondent in a letter from Taipei, Formosa, writes:—"Things are very quiet here, as usual, although we got a little excitement recently from our first aviation meeting. A Chinaman (advertised as a Japanese) came and gave us an exhibition but did nothing really thrilling."

The news vendor who was remonstrated with by a European constable, P. C. Edwards, outside the Hongkong Hotel recently for unduly accosting pedestrians and who threw his slipper in the officer's face, was brought before Mr. Wood yesterday. He was summoned in two instances for hawking newspapers without a licence and fined \$4 or seven days on each; and for throwing his slipper he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20, or a month's imprisonment.

The large audience who last night listened to the concert provided by H.E. the Governor and Lady May at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home much appreciated the entertainment, and at the close, the Rev. C. Bone initiated a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Henry and Lady May for arranging so excellent a programme. Thanks were also accorded to all who contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The programme was: Banjo quartet, H.M.S. "Hampshire"; song, "I hear you calling me," Mr. George Lammett; song and dance, Leading Seaman Harrison; recitation, The Quora Gander (J. S. Lo Fan); Sir Henry May; song, "Time was when I roved the Mountains" (Lohr); Mr. Lammett; selection, mandolin and guitar band, H.M.S. "Hampshire"; song, "Where my Caravan has rested" (Lohr); Mrs. Cromie; and song, Petty Officer Stevenson of the "Hampshire." Mr. Lammett accompanied himself, and Mrs. Cromie and P.O. Stevenson were accompanied by one of his shipmates.

The death-rate of London fell in the second week of March to 14.3 per 1,000, which is 3.0 per 1,000 under the average for March. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Scarlet fever was responsible for only one death. The deaths from diphtheria were 10; the deaths from influenza numbered 21. Different forms of violence caused 80 deaths, of which 40 were cases of suicide and three homicide, while the remaining 37 were attributed to accident or negligence.

Housebreakers excavating a basement in Hoxton Square have found a human skeleton, almost intact, in a disused well, the mouth of which had been sealed down. For several years the building was unoccupied, but 16 years ago an old and eccentric woman who had long tenanted the house died there. Rumour credited her with being very rich, and the present workmen were informed by a neighbouring resident that they would probably come across buried gold. This house, which was taken charge of by the police, are believed to be three or four hundred years old.

A NEW CLUB.

Divorce a Qualification.

Fans, March 15.

A new women's club, the idea of which probably came from America, has just been founded in Paris. Divorce is a necessary qualification for membership. The club, which calls itself the "Club des Déeses," or the Club of the Disenchanters, meets at a monthly dinner at a famous boulevard cafe, for the purpose, according to the statement of its founder, of exchanging views on the conditions of life, and of laughing over the follies of men.

SATURDAY'S GYM- KHANA.

RECORD ENTRIES.

The first Gymkhana of the present season will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Race Course, Happy Valley, and from the record entries—both in numbers and class—a record successful meeting is anticipated. Among the owners, we see from the programme are Sir Paul Chater, Mr. D. Landale and Mr. N. J. Stubb. We believe this is the first time these well-known racing men have taken part in a Gymkhana Meeting. H.E. Sir Henry May, who some years ago raced many a good pony—including Astral, third in the Gymkhana Cup and Stakes Aggregate for 1906—in bygone Gymkhana Meetings, has a useful animal entered in Pileorille, which we shall look for to win the first race. Other tips for Saturday afternoon are:—

1st event, Half mile for Subs., Pileor, this.
2nd event, Gym. Stakes, Aldwych.
3rd event, Tent Pegging, Cape. Edge and Mr. Davidson.
4th event, One mile for Subs., Monarch Duhlia.
5th event, Jump Race, Robin Hood.
6th event, 11 mile handicap, Nigerian Chief.

THE IMPERIAL MERCHANT SERVICE GUARD.

By the unanimous vote of the Management Committee of the Guild as their first meeting since the recent Annual Meeting Captain T. V. Walker, and Captain A. B. Tomes, have been re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee respectively. Both gentlemen have been actively identified with the work of the Guild for many years past, and have taken a prominent part in the different matters concerning the welfare of the nautical profession and of the merchant service as a whole in which the Guild is constantly engaged.

NEW NERVES FOR OLD.

Restoration of Paralyzed Muscles.

The latest achievement of surgery is the restoration of paralyzed muscles by repair and replacement of injured nerves. When a nerve is severed or severely injured the muscles supplied by it are cut off from communication with the source of vital energy, the brain, and become useless. Soon both muscles and that portion of the severed nerve so needed to them begin to waste and degenerate. Until within recent years it was supposed that such muscle and nerve wasting was incurable. The unfortunate victims of facial paralysis caused by injury or cold, of paraplegia, of paralysis of various sets of muscles in consequence of wounds and confusion remained without hope of any alleviation of their symptoms. Then modern surgery, triumphant after many successes, essayed the problem, and it proved that if a cut nerve was immediately re-joined, the function of the severed nerve would be restored. This first step led to a consideration of the question whether it might not be possible to effect a reunion after a lapse of time, and when both muscles and nerves had begun to degenerate.

Experiments on animals were conducted on a large scale, and as the result of these it was shown that if the degenerated end of a severed nerve was united to the end connected with the brain, the wasted muscles supplied by the nerve gradually recovered their power. This operation was soon attempted upon human sufferers with excellent results, and a wonderful work upon facial and infantile paralysis was effected.

The work has now been carried a stage farther, and it has been demonstrated that in cases where, for any reason, union of the divided nerve is impossible a junction may be effected between its degenerated portion and any other convenient nerve. This "nerve-grafting" is found to give ultimately results almost as good as those obtained by the older method of nerve union.

The possible applications of the discovery are very wide. For example, the nerves of a withered or useless limb, the function of which has been lost through some injury to or disease of the brain, or by apoplexy, if connected to a nerve trunk leading to a healthy part of the organism might again receive and convey stimuli. In that case the degenerated and flabby muscles would regain their power and the deformity be cured.

HARRY THAW'S APPEAL.

Petition to Legislature.

NEW YORK, March 15. In an effort to secure freedom and rid himself of the legal entanglements involved by his recent prosecution for breaking out of the asylum, Harry Thaw has now issued an appeal to the State of New York which reads like a proclamation of innocence, and invites all citizens who think he has suffered enough to support the resolution introduced in the State Legislature giving him liberty. He says that for years his life has been a living death, and "now my only remedy is to place me in Matzen's, a living hell, there to spend the rest of my life, never again to take my place in my mother's home in her remaining years."

There are precedents for the release of a man by a State Legislature, and it seems probable that Thaw will finally be able to secure his liberty.

A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Skin Balm, and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poisons is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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INEFFECTIVE SHIPS.

The sale list of ineffective ships comprises a small navy at the present moment, says the "United Services Gazette." Battleships include the Resolution, Hood, Repown, and Revenge; cruisers, the Cambrin, Forte, Scylla, Aolus, Medea, Baham, Flora, and Prometheus; and destroyers, the Otter, F. am, Handy, Janus, Taku, Whiting, and Virago; and in addition, the ship Cruiser (late Lark), hull Carnatic and bulk Britannia, of famous memory. The Scylla, it will be remembered, was the first ship in which the modern system of gunnery training—in its embryonic form—was introduced by Captain Percy Scott as he was then, who, having spent his pay in the realization of his ideas and more than doubled the efficiency of his ship, was accused of fraud in the gunnery returns of the Scylla. That, of course, is all old history now, and being, instead of being "relatively unimportant," as stated by the Secretary to the Admiralty in 1901, is now the paramount function of fighting ships.

A NEW ANESTHETIC.

Prevention of Heart Failure in Operations.

Some interesting experiments with a new anesthetic, which it is believed may prove of great service, are at present being conducted on animals in a Cambridge laboratory. The anesthetic is a substance which has for a considerable time been familiar to medical men and chemists under the name of urethane. This drug, which is obtained by shining urea with alcohol, is administered hypodermically, like morphine, with a syringe.

A short time after the injection has been made the animal becomes drowsy and soon passes into a state of very deep unconsciousness. Insensibility to pain is complete and any operation may be carried out with perfect security. The animal remains in this insensible state for some hours, and then gradually regains consciousness.

ADVANTAGES OF URETHANE.

The great advantage of urethane is said to be the fact that heart failure never occurs when it is properly used. Should the drug be given in an overdose death will, of course, take place, but that is due primarily to failure of breathing. The importance of this is not clear until one realizes that the majority of deaths under chloroform occur as the result of heart failure. When breathing stops, as it frequently does during the administration of an inhaled anesthetic, it can usually be started again by artificial respiration, always provided that the heart is still beating. The assurance that in all cases of overdose the breathing would be affected before the heart—and not after it—would be an immense comfort to the surgeon and anesthetist.

Another advantage of the new anesthetic is the fact that its administration is not attended by the choking sensation experienced with ether and chloroform, which are given under a mask. Moreover, after urethane sickness does not take place. Thus the ever-present danger of stitches giving way and ligatures slipping off during the process of stitching is avoided.

On the other hand, a very prolonged period of insensibility—about six hours—follows the administration of urethane. It has not, as far as been found possible, been shown whether the advantage of urethane is outweighed by this disadvantage. The anesthetic is proving a great boon to those carrying out experimental operations on animals.—The Times.

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Billiards.

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The Police and Warders having won the match the last game had no bearing on the result. Sergt. Pitt (Police) and Gunner Baneroff (87th Coy. R.G.A.) were the players. Pitt's object was to have the highest break but he was unable to manage this last night, 30 being his best contribution. He also made a number of other useful breaks and his play was, as usual, pretty to watch. Baneroff, although overhauled by his more experienced opponent, made a good show and among his "breaks" was a well-compiled 26. Pitt finished up a winner by 80 points.

Last night's scores:

